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NOTICE TO COMPLY WITH REQUIREMENTS FOR PATENT APPLICATIONS CONTAINING NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCE AND/OR AMINO ACID SEQUENCE DISCLOSURES

Filing Date Granted

Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE** within which to file the items indicated below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- This application clearly fails to comply with the requirements of 37 CFR. 1.821-1.825. Applicant's attention is directed to the final rulemaking notice published at 55 FR 18230 (May 1, 1990), and 1114 OG 29 (May 15, 1990). If the effective filing date is on or after July 1, 1998, see the final rulemaking notice published at 63 FR 29620 (June 1, 1998) and 1211 OG 82 (June 23, 1998). If the effective filing date is on or after September 8, 2000, see the final rulemaking notice published in the Federal Register at 65 FR 54604 (September 8, 2000) and 1238 OG 145 (September 19, 2000). Applicant must provide an initial computer readable form (CRF) copy of the "Sequence Listing", an initial paper or compact disc copy of the "Sequence Listing", as well as an amendment directing its entry into the application. Applicant must also provide a statement that the content of the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written (on paper or compact disc) sequence listing and, where applicable, includes no new matter, as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e), 1.821(f), 1.821(g), 1.825(b), or 1.825(d). If applicant desires the sequence listing in the instant application to be identical with that of another application on file in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, such request in accordance with 37 CFR 1.821(e) may be submitted in lieu of a new CRF.

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The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Additional claim fees of \$86 as a non-small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are

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SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$86 for a Large Entity

- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$86
 - \$86 for 2 independent claims over 3.

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**REPLY TO NOTICE TO COMPLY WITH REQUIREMENTS
FOR PATENT APPLICATIONS CONTAINING
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SEQUENCE DISCLOSURE (Filing Date Granted)**

Sir:

This is a reply to the Notice to Comply dated February 13, 2004. A reply to the Notice was due on April 13, 2004. Pursuant to a petition for a three-month extension of time hereby requested under 37 CFR 1.136(a) and the attached fee for a three-month extension of time, the time set for a reply now expires on July 13, 2004, and therefore this reply is timely filed.

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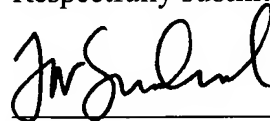
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1. Copy of Notice To Comply with Requirements for Patents Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures, mailed February 13, 2004;
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 - ii) \$950.00 for a three-month extension of time fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

If there are any questions or comments relating to this reply, the Examiner is respectfully invited to contact Applicant's attorney at the telephone number set forth below.

If any additional fees are due, or an overpayment has been made, please charge, or credit, our Deposit Account No. 11-0171 for such sum.

Respectfully submitted,



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